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LIVE FOR THE FARM

"Farmers' wives take more interest in their husband's business than do those in the city." An eminent college professor makes this statement in all seriousness. He makes no explanation. Probably the solution never occurred to the observant professor. A farmer and a farmer's wife live for the farm. There are few enough distracting influences. The sphere is narrow, hard and monotonous. If the woman is to take any interest in anything it must be in the farm. The farmer's success is to a very large extent directly dependent upon the assistance he receives from his wife. To the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, this assistance is more an incident; at best merely an indirect factor, contributing to his success. The city woman has social duties, club duties, church duties, interests apart from her home.

A closer relation between man and wife would work for good. Domestic happiness to a large extent rests upon the interdependence of man and wife. The wife should know the husband through and through. His follies, his temptations, his shortcomings should be gauged by her. She has a right to know at all times his financial condition. If she possessed this knowledge a deal of unhappiness would be avoided. She has a right to her husband's confidence and she will justify all the consideration he can pay her.

WHEAT SITUATION

There is a difference of opinion regarding the available supply of wheat on hand and the carrying up of the price thereof. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson takes the ground that the wheat on March 1st was about 143,000,000 bushels, or 2½ per cent of the amount produced last year, and thus the necessity for higher prices is not real. He makes the point, further, that when the price of wheat was forced up in 1898 to \$1.85 the price was depressed during the following year to 85 cents, and that the same situation is probable to follow next year. He maintains that the present price is fictitious and that the farmers are not to be the beneficiaries of the present movement. In the meantime the price of wheat and flour has gone up, and in London there is a marked increase in price of the individual loaf of bread. The secretary insists that the gamblers are responsible for the present situation.

On the other hand James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat manipulator, retorts by saying that the situation in respect to the supply of wheat is as he has set forth, that Secretary Wilson is wrong, and that the manipulator himself was warranted in taking advantage of a state of affairs that others do not appear to realize. In Chicago some of the smaller houses have suspended business, short-weight bread is being sold, the millers—rather a contradictory sort of thing—are offering prizes for the salesmen who get rid of the greatest bulk of flour. In fact some of the millers are said to be unable to get rid of their stocks and are giving prizes not only to their salesmen but with each sack of flour are offering premium coupons exchangeable for groceries to that amount.

One miller denies that there is now an acute demand for flour, "but rather inflation and manipulation" are doing the mischief. Another representative of a big milling company says the wheat crop is short, and that "the days of cheap flour and cheap bread are over." Thomas Lawson of Boston has called for the persecution of the speculators in wheat, but a Chicago man gives it as his opinion that Lawson is "short a lot and will say about anything that will bring the prices down."

With these conflicting views on the subject the consumers have nothing to do. They are interested in the price of bread now and the threatened price to follow. Already there is talk of "bread riots" and "bread famine."

TALKING OF \$2.00 WHEAT

James A. Patten, who controls the present wheat corner in Chicago, is not a new figure in finance, but he promises to fill a much bigger place in the future. He lives in Evanston, Ill., and was formerly mayor of that town.

He has been operating on the Board of Trade for many years. Twice before he engineered corners, from which he took profits amounting to several million dollars. The present corner bids fair to make him one of the richest men in the country. He is obdurately using his power and is already talking about \$2 wheat.

Apparently, he has visions of keeping permanent control of the market. He is represented as saying that the day of cheap wheat is gone forever and that the five-cent loaf of bread will soon be a memory. However, few permanent fortunes ever have been made by cornering a great natural product.

TAXATION OF INVESTMENTS

Because of the condition of our state finances questions of taxation are interesting to Delaware. The subject is pertinent owing to the tendency in national taxation. There is the proposal to enact a national inheritance tax and another proposal to adopt a graduated income tax. It is probable at this time that neither tax will be made into a national law.

But that should not prevent Delaware from considering whether an inheritance tax and possibly an income tax could not be adopted in this State. An income tax would cause much opposition and because of its inquisitorial nature would probably fail.

There should be a tax on investments, bonds and mortgages and the like. It will be recalled that the Legislature passed a law known as the Adams law taxing investments. Considerable revenue was collected under the law but it had to be given up when the law was upset by the courts. If we remember correctly, Governor Pennewill, then a member of the State Senate, favored this law or at least favored the general principle of taxing investments.

Since the law was declared unconstitutional, nothing has been done to see if a law could be devised to tax investments that would stand the test of the courts.

At the time the Adams law was considered forceful objection was made that the law was unjust because it was in fact double taxation. This objection could be avoided. Suppose there is a house worth, say \$10,000, on which there is a mortgage of \$5,000. Under the present law the man in whose name the house stands pays the tax on the \$10,000 value, although he has but half an interest in the house. The holder of the mortgage who also owns half the house escapes taxation altogether. The fairer plan would be to have the holder of the mortgage pay tax on the mortgage and the reputed owner of the house pay tax on the amount that he has in the house.

There might be difficulties with this plan but there ought to be some way in which investments could be taxed. The Adams law during the brief time it was in force unearthed some rich citizens who practically escaped taxation.—*Evening Journal*.

DELAWARE COLLEGE BULLETIN

The catalogue number of the Delaware College Bulletin for 1909 offers, in connection with the usual statements of officers, students, and courses of instruction, much interesting and important information for prospective students and for the graduates and other friends of this flourishing State institution. The new appointments on the teaching staff are Joseph M. McVey, B. A. (Delaware), Instructor in Mathematics and Engineering; Victor E. Albright, M. A. (Columbia), Instructor in English; Thomas L. Sturges, Jr., M. E. (Stevens), Instructor in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; Reeves D. String, Instructor in Shop-work, W. Vaughn Derby resigned in February, 1909, his position as Instructor in Shop-work to accept a position in Indiana.

The number of students has increased from 157 in 1908 to 184 in 1909, apportioned as follows: Civil Engineering, 82; Electrical Engineering, 37; Mechanical Engineering, 15; Agricultural, 12; Classical, 11; General Science, 8; Latin Scientific, 7; Irregular, 12.

Under Requirements for Admission, special attention is called to the new requirement in English, that "all candidates for entrance, whether graduates of high schools or no, must undergo an examination in English Composition." This examination will be held at the College on Saturday, June 19th, and Wednesday, September 15th. A foot-note on p. 15 announces that "solid geometry will be required of applicants in the Engineering courses after the close of the year 1909-10." It is very probable, also, that either French or German will be required of all candidates for entrance after 1910. Principals and other teachers who are preparing students for entrance are earnestly advised to consult carefully the detailed explanation of the requirements for admission. In the matter of English, they should have on their desks The High Course in English, a bulletin published by the College. It may be secured on application to the President.

Some announcements of special interest are the Appropriations given to the College and the College farm by the recent legislature (p. 12), Lectures and Entertainments (p. 13), and New Courses in Agriculture (pp. 32-35).

THE BOYS CORN GROWING CONTEST

By an arrangement of the New Castle County Fair Association and the Delaware Corn Growers Association, every boy in Delaware is given the opportunity to win a prize for the best corn he can grow this season. He will be allowed to exhibit twice. First, at the New Castle County Fair in September, and later at the State Corn Show to be held in December. An announcement of the number of prizes will be made a little later. The following rules shall govern the contest:

1. Any Delaware boy not over 17 years of age is eligible.

2. The grower may use seed corn of any variety or color.

3. The corn exhibited must be grown from a tract of ground of not less than acre.

4. An exhibit at the New Castle County Fair shall consist of ten stalks of corn including ears.

5. An exhibit at the State Corn Show shall consist of ten ears grown on the same plant at the first exhibit.

6. Each boy desiring to enter the contest shall send his name and address, together with the name of the variety and color of the corn he intends to grow, to Prof. A. E. Grantham, Newark, Del., before June 1st, 1909. This will entitle him to a registration card which he must present at the exhibitions.

Note—The Experiment Station will distribute a small quantity of seed corn to those boys who have no satisfactory variety in their own neighborhood.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and blisters, scabby, plainly skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). Soon all sore heat, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. is especially adapted for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

M. BANNING,
DEALER IN FINE
GROCERIES!

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. The amazing vitality and activity he displays and the plans he is making for a visit to this country show that he has no intention of being "Oslized." While General Booth is conspicuous he is by no means an exceptional example of active and useful old age. In every walk of life men of mature age are to the front, with no slacking of enthusiasm and with the ripe wisdom of experience.

INCIDENT OF A FOX HUNT

Here's a fox story that comes from Centreville, Md., and the truth of which is vouched for by a resident of that fine little Eastern Shore city. On last Friday a number of Centreville huntmen were chasing a fox, which for a time crossed along the shores of Coria creek.

While the fox hunt was in progress some duck hunters fired into a flock of ducks killing several and crippling one. The crippled duck swam across the river and was refreshing itself on the shore when the fox came along, caught the duck, and threw it across its back.

The fox carried the duck up in the edge of the woods and buried it in the leaves and then leisurely continued on the journey, with the dog less than a hundred yards in the rear. A huntman who had witnessed the affair, after the hounds had passed out of hearing, went to the scene where the fox had taken the prey and found the

ALLEN'S BAKERY

We sell Candies at wholesale prices. Examine our stock of candies in ½, 1 and 5 lb. boxes before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail

We are now making and serving to our customers Graham Wheat Bread.

Having now completed our first in the baking business, we feel that we are in a position to give our patrons better service in the future than in the past. Thank you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we remain

Very truly,

W. W. Allen & Son
Middletown, Del.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, #8.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Witness, Ernest T. Kimberly, by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Annie Kimberly.

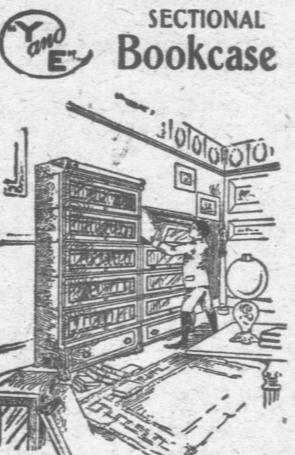
We, therefore, Command You, as you were hereunto commanded, That you summon Annie Kimberly that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term to be held on MONDAY, the third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ernest T. Kimberly according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as the Court shall seem meet and convenient with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you there then this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of March A.D. nineteen hundred and nine.

HERBERT L. RICE, Prothonotary.

ISSUED March 24, 1909.

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The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

**General Furniture,
CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES
UPHOLSTERING IN ALL
ITS BRANCHES.**

**Funeral Director and
EMBALMER.**

**J. H. EMERSON,
Middletown - Delaware**

S. E. MASSEY,
DEALER IN
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE.

Also a Large Stock of

Cut Glass

Howard Watches

Gillette Razors

Repairing and

Silversmithing

a Specialty.

We also handle the

WATERMAN'S IDEAL

FOUNTAIN PEN.

S. E. Massey,

Middletown,

Del.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTRY OF WILLS OFFICE.

New Castle County, Del., Jan. 13, 1909.

Upon the application of Howard A. Pool, Administrator of Estate of John E. Lovell, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Probate of New Castle County, that notice be given of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of issue of the same, and that the same be posted within forty days from the date of issue of the same in six of the most public places in the county, and also in the newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued thereafter ten days.

Given under the hand and seal of [REDACTED] Commissioner of Probate of New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Thirteenth day of January, 1909, by the persons having claim against the estate of the deceased named herein the same, duly attested to by the Commissioner of Probate of New Castle County on the Thirteenth day of January 1909, or abiding the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator

Address: Howard A. Pool
McDowell, Delaware.

Proposals!

BOARD OF STATE SUPPLIES,
DOVER, DELAWARE

Sealed proposals addressed as above and endorsed "Proposals for printing and supplies," for printing Corporation Laws, School Laws, Constitution, Election and Registration Laws, report of Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant General's Report, State Treasurer's Report, Transactions of the Delaware Agricultural Society, Report of State Board of Health, Insurance Commissioner's Report, Registration Books, and other printing, stationery and supplies for the use of the several State Departments, will be received until 1:30 o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1909.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained at office of Secretary of State or after May 31, 1909.

Samples of proposed printing and supplies, when specifications refer to samples, may be seen at office of Secretary of State.

The proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid payable to Secretary of State.

Only those proposals made upon the blanks furnished by said Board will be entertained.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

DANIEL O. HASTINGS,
Secretary of Board of State Supplies.
April 20th, 1909.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

Our Spring Goods Are Here

All of our Spring stock has now arrived and we have on hand the most complete line of Spring goods in Middletown, all we ask you to do is to call and inspect them, and we assure you that your trouble will not be in vain.

SHOES

All the latest styles in men's, women's and children's shoes and ties, tan, wine and vici kid, and with buckles, lace or button. Prices in men's ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50; in women's from \$1.25 to \$3.00, and in children's from \$2.50 to \$2.00.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earville 8:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 26, 1909

Local News

Choice Seed Oats for sale at Evans' Feed Store.

A heavy rainfall visited this section Wednesday and did much good.

Store room for rent—Brockson's old stand. Apply to This Office.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

The heavy rains of the past three days have delayed our farmers with their Spring work.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. J. B. Messick, is advertising a large number of salesmen samples in to-day's issue.

Mr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to L. V. Kirk, Middletown, Del.

The program for the meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday will be: Rome—"The Eternal City," by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shepherd.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 15th: Miss Jane Blackston.

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Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

COAL FOR APRIL DELIVERY \$6.50 FOR GUARANTEED TON OF 2240 LBS. DELIVERED. PURE HIGH-GRADE COAL G. E. HUKILL.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs by the setting or in hundred lots, eggs fresh and fertility guaranteed. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

We now have stored in our warehouses, Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZERS for all Spring crops by bag or ton. Also car of choice SEEDS OATS. Phone 6. JESSIE L. SHEPHERD.

The library hours are: Tuesday, 3:30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8:30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. The library will be open on Tuesday evening for the school exclusively.

FOR SALE—One slightly used top buggy, with extra set one inch rubber tire, wheel, will sell for \$75 cash. Used only two months. Ask S. BURTON, Cor. Broad and Main streets.

While we are not yet making ice at our own factory we are shipping the ice in to supply all customers. If you want ice in a wholesale way we can furnish it. The present price is six dollars per ton.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

EGGS FOR SETTING.—White Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for \$1.00. My Rocks are the finest strain, and none are better. Peckin Duck eggs, 13 for \$1.00. Fertility guaranteed. Mrs. L. C. ROGERS, Felton, Del.

By direction of the Post Office Department, on and after April 25th, 1909, the mail formerly dispatched at 8 P. M., on Sundays, will be dispatched at 7 P. M. JOHN A. JOLLA, Postmaster.

Mr. E. J. Steele, the florist, left at this office on Tuesday a ripe strawberry, which he had grown in one of his greenhouses. The berry was very large, and Mr. Steele informs us of one of the best varieties grown in this section.

A prominent grower says he finds live peach buds "very few and far between." The only live buds he has been able to find are those that had not opened. Cherries and plums are in about the same condition and he finds pears considerably injured.

UMBRELLA EXCHANGED.—If the kind friend who accidentally secured possession of the natural wood handle, with "O' Collins" burned in the under side of the handle will kindly leave same at the Transcript office we will receive the thanks of the owner.

The Globe Clothing Store has a large ad. on the fourth page of this issue. Mr. Rosenberg found it necessary to rent the room adjoining his old stand owing to his growing business, and invites you to call and look at his new stock.

We have been advised of the shipment of several hundred tons (some of which is now on track) of our HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL. Owing to the fact, we are prepared to make price for April delivery at \$6 per ton delivered. Phone 5.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The annual election of the Light and Water Commission, will be held at the office of Alfred G. Cox, on Monday, May 3d, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. The term of Mr. W. A. Comegys expires on the above date, and he will likely be elected for another term.

The Delaware Experiment Station last year grew 33 varieties of corn in test plots. The yield ranged from 40 to 73 bushels per acre, the highest being McAsley's white dent with 7 per cent. of unsound corn; Johnson Co. white dent 68 bushels, 11 per cent. unsound; Leaming yellow 60 bushels, 16 per cent. unsound. A score of other varieties yielded 50 to 60 bushels with 11 to 50 per cent. of unsound corn.

The great ead harvest, which means thousands of dollars to those who go after the finny tribe of the Delaware, is now on in earnest. Philadelphia and New York markets are buying more ead than ever before and consequently the prices are higher this year than usual. There are thousands of ead shipped daily from New Castle and a general fight between commission men for the fish. When the season ends, these men will not only have paid the expenses of their nets and boats, but will have net bank accounts.

Feel Contest

A pool contest between two of the best players in the United States, Edward V. Wilson, champion of Delaware, and Frank Delone, of Baltimore, champion of Maryland. Delone will come with a host of friends to root for him and Wilson will have his friends from all over Delaware. The contest will be a 200 point evening, April 29th, at the Hotel Richardson. The game begins at 8 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is enforcing the order issued some time ago, prohibiting persons visibly under the influence of liquor from getting aboard passenger trains.

If you are in need of the finest Ice Cream that can be bought south of Philadelphia we can supply you with almost any flavor and can deliver in almost any shape desired. Individual bricks, one and two quart bricks, or solid packed.

MIDDLETON FARMS.

Mr. J. Allen Johnson delightedly entertained the Matines Enchre, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Price won the first prize, Mrs. S. Willis Lusby, the second, Miss Jessie Morton, the consolation, and Miss Lydia Cochran, the guest's prize. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

No report has yet been submitted to the office of the attorney-general of the result of the examination of the body of John Henry, colored, who died some time ago under mysterious circumstances at Middletown. His body was exhumed and taken to Newark so that a chemical analysis might be made in an endeavor to determine whether he had been poisoned.

Upon the result of this examination the body depends whether another colored man is set at liberty or shall be charged with murder. He has been arrested in connection with the case, as circumstance that developed after Henry's death seemed to indicate that he might know something about the poison Henry is supposed to have taken.

PROFLIATY IN BOYS

It is a regrettable fact that profanity has become common among the boys. It is not the least out of the ordinary, where a group of boys of 6 to 15 years are together upon the streets or on a lot to play a game of ball, to hear them using oaths that might soil the tongue of the proudest fishwife or sailor, but which are shocking falling from the tongues of children of tender years. Of all stupid and most abominable, profanity is one of the worst and most abominable.

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THE GIRL ON THE COVER

BY LUCY M. BLANK

The love of money, said Peggy, meditatively, is a curse!

There was no one in the room except a big black cat, and she could scarcely be expected to differ.

Perhaps I ought rather to say that the want of money is the curse.

She slipped out of her chair onto the floor beside pussy.

Do you hear me, you fat, lazy, old thing? What am I to do to get a little lucre, I wonder? Filthy! I shouldn't say that when it has power to buy such dainty shirt waists and things.

She was stroking the cat, and happening to notice her ringless little left hand, she gave a quick gasp of alarm, then laughed.

Do you know, Smutty, I had forgotten that I am once more a free woman, she said; no longer tied to a selfish animal who calls himself a man!

Smutty remained quite unresponsive, so Peggy slowly got to her feet again. She was a dainty little piece of goods, with fluffy reddish gold hair and great, innocent dark-blue eyes. Her surroundings did not show any evidence of lack of money—indeed, the fresh little room was the very picture of luxury. Peggy's charming little self was clad in one of those simple-looking summer gowns, which so utterly belie their appearance to the uninitiated.

She was an orphan and had no one to guide her somewhat erratic footsteps but an extremely fond and foolish old aunt, who lived with her in her dainty suburban home.

Peggy roved restlessly about the room, a cross little frown on her pretty face.

It is extremely annoying, she said to herself. I really haven't a decent stitch to wear, and I am so horribly in debt that I can't borrow any more money! It is two months yet till my next allowance is due, and the old screws won't give me a cent before then. Oh, Auntie, as the old lady entered the room, tell me how I am to get some new clothes to go to Newport next month.

My dear Peggy, you need absolutely nothing. I am sure your things will compare very favorably with Agnes Macklyn's.

Oh, perhaps you think so, but

I saw one of the sweetest linen frocks you could imagine, and I need heaps of shirt waists and belts and things; I simply can't

go if I don't get them! and she amused herself by pulling the shade violently up and down.

Do sit down and be quiet, Peggy.

I suppose breaking the shade won't do any good. I couldn't make a frock out of it, though it is linen. You are an old dear, Auntie, but you are dreadfully unsympathetic.

Well, dear, said the old lady

some what wistfully, I don't care about you going to Newport with those Macklyns at all. The son is a very wild sort of young man, and I think Harold had every right to be angry with you for thinking of it, Peggy.

Peggy's fingers were in her ears.

I won't listen, Auntie, so you may spare your breath. Harold behaved abominably, and it is very mean of you all to be so down on Wilfred Macklyn. He is a very nice young man, and I mean to cultivate him, she concluded defiantly.

Well, I suppose, dearie, you must have your own way, but you should certainly think twice about spoiling your life for the sake of a trip to Newport. You can go another time.

Yes, but it will be so jolly

going with the Macklyns, and I wouldn't give in to Harold Densmore for anything, and Peggy,

lifting a magazine, threw herself into her chair again with rather a woe-begone sigh.

Presently she spoke again. Aunt Mary had gone to sleep and paid no attention.

Why was I not born clever?

Here is the very thing—The editor offers a prize of one hundred dollars for the best design for the cover of the summer number of the Tuxedo Magazine. Now, why can't I draw? That was one good point Harold had. He could sketch beautifully.

Her glance rested on a charming little water-color of herself in a fluffy pale-blue dress and soft hat. It stood on a little table in a pretty silver frame. An instant and Peggy was on her feet, vigorously shaking her poor old aunt till she awoke with her

as she threw the note across the table to her aunt.

My dear, he doesn't say that you have won the prize, said Miss Harvey dubiously.

No, of course, he doesn't say it, but what else in the wide world could he want with me? Don't you see, the dear man wants to pay me the money into my own hands. Perhaps he will ask me to design all the covers for his magazine in future. Isn't it a joke?

At three o'clock, arrayed in her best and looking her sweetest, Peggy boarded a train for town. Many admiring glances were cast on her by the way, for her dainty little figure in the neat white serge gown was truly a pleasing picture.

To occupy the time, she planned out the spending of that hundred dollars, and had laid it out to the last cent by the time she reached the editorial office of the Tuxedo Magazine.

I do hope the dear old man (Peggy had a rooted conviction that all editors are old) won't take long to give me the money, for I would so like to get my shopping done this afternoon.

She smiled sweetly on the office boy, who promptly lost his heart to her, and presently found herself confronting the awe-inspiring individual, the editor.

Then Peggy received a surprise. He was not at all the sort of man you could comfortably think of as an old dear, as she had been doing so serenely. He was quite a young man, with keen, alert eyes and a firm, clean-shaven mouth. Peggy blushed beautifully as he stared at the radiant vision.

Well, well, said Peggy, with sublime indifference, people who know me will just say, How like Travers! Rather too nice-looking, of course! and people who don't know me will say, What a lovely girl! Besides, perhaps I shan't get it.

What will Harold say? said Miss Harvey faintly, Peggy—

Mr. Harold Densmore will not be consulted, neither now nor on any future occasion, observed Miss Travers sweetly. Help me to get it out of this frame, Auntie, like an old dear, for to-morrow is the last day for sending at the radiant vision.

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